

Docket No.: 1381.1005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shunji BABA et al.

Serial No. 09/753,570

Group Art Unit: 2812

Confirmation No. 2008

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Examiner: Angel Roman

For: METHOD OF MOUNTING CHIP ONTO PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD IN SHORTENED

WORKING TIME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on July 22, 2003 and is filed concurrently with an RCE.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.